

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))



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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

1.  Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form
2.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification (including claims) [Total Pages 16]
4.  Drawings [Total Sheets 7]
5.  Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages ]  
 a.  Newly executed  
 b.  Copy from prior application [Note Box 6 below]  
 i.  Deletion of Inventor(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
6.  Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, is considered as part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
7.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
8.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  Paper Copy
  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

21. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part of prior application no. 09/622,991.  
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